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## **AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows.